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development program. In fact, the use of additional Redstones would evidently interfere with the Jupiter development program at both the production shops and the firing range.

In order to carry out this additional three shot program during the IGY, it is essential that authorization to do so be forthcoming by February 1, 1958. We recommend that such authorization be made.

4. Recommendation re additional Vanguard attempts. It has been suggested that six more satellite launching vehicles be added to the Vanguard program in order to increase the chances of eventual success. Considering firing schedules and available manpower, we doubt that such a plan would be able to contribute much to the satellite program during the IGY. We therefore do not concur in this proposal unless it can be clearly shown that indeed the extra attempts at launching can be made within the year. In any event, we regard additional effort in the Jupiter-C program along the lines in paragraph 3 above would be very much more useful and appropriate.



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